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## DENVER WRA OFFICIALS TO ATTEND MEET

Project Director Ray D. Johnston left Rohwer last night for Denver, Colo., to attend a WRA conference. He was accompanied by Dr. J. B. Hunter, Community Services director; Jack Curtis, Project attorney; and Austin Smith, Reports officer.

The four will confer with WRA officials from the ten projects and Washington on workable details for the coming segregation.

Discussions on community management, reports and law are also scheduled to be held before the return of the men on July 31.

## TRUCK ACCIDENT HURTS SECOND BL. 34 WORKER

Block 34 was given a second jolt Tuesday when another of their residents met with an accident.

Hoshio Yokoi was run over across his shoulder and chest when he was struck by a truck.

Only a week ago Tuesday, Bob Arakawa, also of Block 34, cut his fingers on the power saw.

Arakawa and the newer victim of fate, Yokoi, are resting in Ward 8 of the Center hospital.

North of Block 16 was the scene of this new mishap. While shoveling dirt to be taken to the various blocks, Yokoi was glanced by a truck driven by a fellow worker. He slipped and rolled beneath the truck which ran across his chest and shoulder. Luckily Yokoi received only a broken shoulder bone.

Yokoi is well known among the issei and the sumo fans for his fine showing in that sport. Being one of the best from Stockton, he will be missed by his supporters.

He will be resting for some weeks under the care of Dr. Hajime Kanagawa.

## SERGEANT KUROKI WINS MORE HONORS IN AFRICA

The first nisei soldier to be presented to the King and Queen of England is "Nisei America's No. 1 hero in the European theater of operations"--Staff Sergeant Ben Kuroki.

The Hershey, Neb., airman was presented along with the crew of the Liberty Lass, a Liberator bomber, reports the Pacific Citizen in its "Story of the Week" taken from the Stars and Stripes, the US armed forces' weekly.

Staff Sergeant Kuroki, possessor of an air medal with an oak leaf cluster, is a tail gunner on the Liberty Lass and has seen action in Africa and the Middle East.

Three more Kuroki's are also in uniform.

Hearing of the oak leaf cluster award, a home-town store requested a picture of the Liberty Lass veteran in order to include it in a window display of Nebraska heroes.

## HEAT WAVE HITS ALL ARKANSAS

With the hottest days recorded in Little Rock since September 4, 1939, Arkansas residents have been sweltering during the past week with the mercury widely reported as rising well over 100 degrees.

Ole man Sol started his blazing grind Saturday when the temperature hit 104 degrees in Conway, located north of Little Rock, 107 degrees on Sunday and 108 on Monday labeling it the hottest spot in Arkansas.

Monticello, about 25 miles from this Center, which had the reputation of being the hottest town in Arkansas is still near that title with the temperature hitting over 104 degrees.

With no letup of this heat in sight, residents are praying for King Thor and the accompanying rain.

## JONES REPLACES MILLER AS CHIEF

Hays Miller, popular fire chief, left last week for his farm in Springdale, Ark.

A native of Arkansas, Miller served 17 years as fire chief at McAlester, Okla., until 1940. Although retired, he complied willingly to be fire chief here.

He has two married daughters whose husbands are both in the army, one in California and the other in Kentucky.

Miller's hobbies include all sorts of sports, his favorite being baseball. He spent many hours here watching the ball games.

Chief Miller is also keenly interested in the popular Center sports, "sumo," which he had never seen until coming here.

New Chief Don W. Jones is a former pupil of Chief Miller and fits right into his teacher's shoes.

## 2ND BACCALAUREATE

The open-air Baccalaureate service at Block 35 will begin at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening with the processional played by Tokie Inouye.

With J. A. Trice, superintendent of schools, presiding, the main speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Travis White, pastor of the First Christian church at Little Rock.

Following the doxology will be invocation by the Rev. Kiyoshi Shiraishi.

Under Louella Parsley, music director, the senior girls' ensemble and the high school mixed chorus will sing "God Is a Spirit",

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LIL DAN'L. by George Akamiso

## JUNIOR HIGH PRINTS ANNUAL

Finishing its first school term at the Rohwer relocation school, the staff of the "Roar", Junior high paper, published its first annual.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the year book, highlighted by a huge V for Victory on the front cover.

John T. Bledsoe, Junior high principal, in his message stated: "The school year of 1942-43 has been the most trying on the faculty and the student body. Yet, both have met the situation with courage and determination."

A special mention was given to art editor, Hiro Tashiro, the creator of "Lil' Acorn."

The "Roar" staff extends its appreciation and thanks to the OUTPOST, Senior high Press club, Junior high Art club and to any and all who contributed invaluable aid in making the annual a success, stated editor Sam Wakai.

## JOHNSTON, OTHERS TO BE SCHOOL GUESTS

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"We Pray for Peace" and "Finlandia", the recessional, ending Baccalaureate ceremonies.

Platform guests will be Messrs. Ray D. Johnston, J. F. Rains, Francis R. Mangham, A. G. Thompson, C. F. Hawkins, W. F. Hays, John T. Bledsoe, Merrill H. Ziegler and Lloyd Shingu.

## LAST RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Shimasaki will be held at 3 p.m. today, at the Buddhist church, PS hall 23.

Mrs. Shimasaki, who entered the maternity ward Tuesday, is survived by her husband and new-born son. She was formerly of Los Angeles.

## RELOCATION CALENDAR

July 21: Masayuki Nagaoka, Romero, Mich.

July 23: Choichiro Katow, Denver, Colo.

July 24: Kenji Muroka, Cincinnati, Ohio.

July 26: Joy Kumagai, Tets Sumida, Jim Shirahama, Des Moines, Iowa.

July 28: Chutaro, Charles T. and Satsuki Shimamoto, Chicago, Ill.

## Work Offers

Karo Kato, representative of the Johnson-Clark-Matchett office, will be here today at Ad building 8 to recruit workers for seasonal work at Grand Junction, Colo., picking peaches and tomatoes.

Although once cancelled, a new offer was received.

Also here for recruiting purposes will be Frank S. Tsukamoto for the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

Men and women are wanted for hotel positions.

## GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

Pfc. Satoru Nagai, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Pfc. Masanori Aoki, Pvt. William Y. Inouye, Camp Shelby, Miss.; T/5 Tom Yamaguchi, Camp Phillips, Kan.; Pfc. Yoshikazu Ishiyama, Camp Robinson, Ark.

CIVILIANS:

Shizue Nagai, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Hal Noguchi, Chicago, Ill.; George Fujioka, Alexandria, La.

## OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Read and Prince Mfg. Co. Worcester, Mass. Jobs for men: feeding automatic machines; swamping; operating drill presses, milling machines, lathes; cleaning, plating screws; heat treating. For women: working with screws, operating machines. Also clerical work.

Radio Repairman, experienced. $45 week; time and a half over 40 hours, Chicago, Ill.

Opportunities for farm work in Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Couple to operate Country club in Atchison, Kan. Net of $1200-2500 per year.

Domestic offers in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

## CO-OP

The Co-op announces that better-tasting miso has arrived at the mail order dept., PS hall 42.

A pound costs 55 cents, but 5 lbs. will be $2.50.

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A shipment of non-rationed shoes has arrived at the Co-op shoe sales dept., PS hall 13.

The co-op extends its deepest sympathy to Sam Shimasaki, Co-op check cashier, during his recent bereavement.

## CENTER VISITED BY WELFARE MAN

Orville Crays, field worker from the office of the Consultant of Public Welfare of Washington was in the Center recently for four days.

While here Crays, held consultations with the staff of the Community Welfare section.

## Now Showing

Showing today through Tuesday will be:

PS hall 10--"Lady in a Jam"

PS hall 15--"Nightmare"

PS hall 33--"A Yank in the RAF".

# VANDALS BREAK INTO L.A. CHURCH; THEFT INDICATED

C. V. Updegraff, Transportation and Supply officer, received a telotype from the Commercial Property supervisor in Los Angeles stating that the church located at 2804 East Third Street, Los Angeles, had been broken into.

Police reported that there was evidence of theft of some property and are making an investigation of the vandalism.

The ministers and directors of this church are requested by the LA Evacuee Property office to obtain permission for the WRA to move the stored property to Government Warehouses.

All those who have property stored in this church, are requested to call at the Transportation and Supply office, Ad building 1, to discuss the matter.

# OWI RELEASES INFORMATION ON XMAS PACKAGES TO OVERSEA MEN

With many members of Center families serving in the US armed forces Overseas, this bit of postal information about Christmas packages should be helpful.

The Office of War Information announced that during the period, September 15 and October 15, designated as Christmas mail month for soldiers Overseas, Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers without presentation of a request from the soldier.

Christmas gift packages must be within the present limitations of weight and size: five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 33 inches in length and girth combined.

All packages must bear the designation "Christmas Gift Parcel," and only one packages will be accepted for mailing by the same person for the same addressee during any one week.

Perishable articles will not be accepted and the mailing of fragile articles is discouraged.

# CAMP SHELBY CANCELS VISIT

Project Director Ray D. Johnston received Wednesday the following telegram from Camp Shelby, Miss., announcing the cancellation of the 100th Infantry's invitation for this week end to 50 Rohwer girls.

DANCE CANCELLED DUE TO REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. THANK YOU FOR COOPERATION.

K. KOMETANI, CAPT.

According to Margaret Sorenson, acting director of CA, the group of 50 girls and chaperons scheduled to go this week end may visit instead the 552nd Field Artillery August 7-8, barring further notices to the contrary.

Due to this postponment, the 50 girls who were scheduled to go on August 7-8 will be given preference when the next invitation is received.

Since many are on the waiting list, girls already signed up who do not wish to go are asked to notify CA at PS hall 32.

# GRADUATION IS SET FOR FRIDAY

In an outdoor twilight ceremony, the second graduation exercises in this Center will be held on Friday evening in Block 35.

Dressed in caps and gowns, the high school seniors will receive their diplomas.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a reserved section for parents of the graduates. Seats for 2000 people are provided.

## PRENATAL CLINIC TIME CHANGED TO MIDWEEK

Prenatal clinic, formerly held on Mondays, have been changed to Wednesday afternoons from 2 o'clock to 4.

The regular clinic will be held as usual from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

# MESS CONTEST WINNER KEYNOTES HOSPITALITY

"E" for Effeciency is certainly the appropriate description of Mess hall 26, the proud owner of the permanent first and second place pennants which grace the end of the dining hall.

Adding to the cleanliness and orderliness, is the hospitality which seems to reign over all the workers. With cheese cloth donated by the Fujin Kai and the block residents, covering food already on the table, flies are rare.

Also seen in the mess are small chairs for the babies and a cart made by the block carpenter for carrying cups.

The industrious crew has Katsuso Yamashita as supervisor; and Shoichi Tanbara (head) and Teruichi Iwamiya, cooks; Shoichi Kamita, Tatsujiro Nakamura, Seki Okuyama, Koichi Ouno, Hideo Sakai, Eikichi Sasaki and Moriso Yamagata, cooks' helpers.

The stock clerk is Kaoru Goto, while with Shizuko Kuwabara, head waitress, are the "service with a smile" waitresses, Kimi Horita, Aiko Ito, Yoshiko Ito, Yukiko Matsumura, Sylvia H. Shimizu, Kiyoko Tanaka and Shizuko Yonemura.

Lois M. Horita, Kuta Ishibashi and Tasuko Kimoto do the firemen's chores.

Preparing vegetables are Masakichiro Baba and Densuke Okuyama.

Keeping the dishes and pots sparkling are Helene S. Baba, Yoshino Goto, Naka Hagio, Violet M. Minkata, Irene Y. Minkata, Kazu Shimizu and Minao Yamashita, dishwashers; Jitsuzo Fujimoto, Haruo Horita and Sadaji Shimizu, potwashers.

Chiyeno Fukushima, Sumi Horita, Kikuye Kamibayashi, Yoshiko Sakai and Bun Wakabayashi, janitresses, keep the place spick and span.

# ROHWER GEARS FOR CARNIVAL-COUNTRY FAIR

Rohwer's first summer is planned to be climaxed with a Center-wide Carnival-Country Fair set for August 28-29.

In response to popular demand, the carnival will be initiated by CA with all clubs participating, since no individual group was able to undertake the program which has proven successful in the various relocation centers.

The Carnival planning committee will hold its first meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in PS hall 32. Representatives from all registered Center clubs and the CA staff will join in. Plans for the big show will include concessions, entertainment program, food sale, dance social and vegetable and flower shows.

# Bussei Installs Leaders Tonight

YBA's newly-elected officers will be formally sworn into office at tonight's installation social to start from 8 o'clock in Mess hall 26.

Ken Saga and Allan Hagio will be co-emcees of the "stags and stagettes" affair; while Barry Saiki, outgoing president, will preside during the candlelight ceremony which will be held at 8:30 p.m.

Attractions also include entertainment, refreshments.

Bids are still available from Kiyo Matsumoto, Shizuka Eya or Edith Chikareishi.

# ONDO PRACTICES WILL BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT

Ondo practices for the Bon Odori of August 14-15 will start Monday night on the high school grounds, and will be held every other night.

Blocks wishing to hold practices in their own blocks are asked to get in touch with a member of the Bon Odori executive committee which will be headed by Masao Wakai, chairman, and Fred Mitsueda, assistant chairman.

Charley Wakai will be in charge of the PA system; George Kagawa and James Kiriu, general arrangements.

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According to a letter received recently by the Buddhist board from the Glasser and Johns Mortuary, ashes of persons whose funerals were held in the Santa Anita assembly center are kept in the Pasadena Crematorium vaults.

Relatives wishing to have the ashes sent to them are asked to send $1 to Glasser and Johns Mortuary, 500 South First avenue, Arcadia, Calif., stating whether they want them sent express or parcel post.

# NO BLOCK 8 SHOW

Block 8's outdoor movie show, set for tonight, was reported as cancelled.

# POSTWAR STUDY GROUP TO MEET

One of those hard-to-answer topics of today most on the mind of the public--postwar planning--will be discussed when the Postwar study group holds its first meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the YW clubroom.

Joining in the forum will be Masamori Kojima, chairman, high school seniors and honor students, Dr. Nat Griswold, Margaret Sorenson, Matailene Ramsdell and E. B. Moulton.

# CLUB NOTES

● Conteritos may quench their thirst for those musical gems of all times at the Thirty-eight Toppers' outdoor Classical hour Wednesday from 8:30 p.m. in Block 38. Limited seating capacity for about 200 will be provided.

Famous records include Rossini's "William Tell Overture" as played by the LA Philharmonic orchestra; Verdi's "Triumphal March from Aida," LA Philharmonic; Gounod's "Ballet Music from Faust," Boston "Pops" orchestra; Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours," LA Philharmonic; Strauss' "Tales from the Vienna Woods," LA Philharmonic; Offenbach's "Gaite Parisienne," London Philharmonic; Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz," Philadelphia Symphony; Strauss' "Voices of Spring," London Philharmonic.

Emcee and commentator will be Raymond Arao.

● Providing necessary tools and floor space, the Rohwer Model Plane club opened its workshop in PS hall 7 Monday.

The shop will be open daily from 3 to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 to 12 noon, and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Kaz Furuya and George Omoto, part-time workers, will be in charge. Model plane kits are still available, it was reported.

● All Center clubs, except those affiliated with the schools, should be registered with the clubs and organizations section in PS hall 32, reported CA. Those changing their names were asked to re-register.

Clubs were also requested to send in the questionnaires calling for data about the groups.

# Sunday Church Services

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| BUDDHIST | | |
| Sunday school | 8:00 a.m. | PS halls 23, 28 |
| YBA service | 9:15 a.m. | PS hall 28 |
| Japanese service | 8:00 p.m. | PS halls 23, 28 |
| CATHOLIC | | |
| Mass | 10:30 a.m. | PS hall 11 |
| Sunday school | 2:00 p.m. | PS hall 11 |
| CHRISTIAN | | |
| Sunday school (11 years and under) | 8:30 a.m. | PS halls 2, 6, 20 |
| Sunday school (12 years to college age) | 8:45 a.m. | Mess hall 28 |
| Sunday school (adults) | 8:45 a.m. | Mess hall 27 |
| English service | 10:00 a.m. | PS hall 20 |
| Japanese service | 10:00 a.m. | PS hall 2 |
| YP fellowship hour | 8:00 p.m. | PS hall 20 |
| Japanese Evangelistic meet. | 8:00 p.m. | PS hall 2 |

# NOTES ON THE 'Y' CONFERENCE

Notes from the YWCA confab held last month at Gulfport, Miss.

Wed.: Went swimming in pool in the morning. Later, in the p.m., went in the Gulf again. No breakers, water very warm and extremely shallow.

Sunday at 4 p.m., 14 of us American Japanese sat on stage in "V" formation at program for entire group of delegates. Theme was "Americanism" with one of conference officials giving past history of evacuees, punctuated by our singing of songs and making comments.

Assembly followed by the nisei explaining facts concerning evacuation, assembly and relocation centers, resettlement, etc., to discussion groups, divided according to age and year in school. Samples of queries include, "Do you all wear Japanese clothes in the Centers? What do you do for dates? What kind of food do you get? Do you like being in there?" Felt grateful as we were deluged with compliments proving program to be success.

Mon.: Soldier magician from nearby USO performed during recreation period at night. Had cookies and punch a la USO style.

Tues.: Last supper barbecue out on the sea wall; stunt night.

Wed.: On to New Orleans! Bus arrived late, but it was so packed that the girls had to stand all the way except 3 who either sat with or on some of the passengers. Having had no sleep at all (didn't even get into bed), I slept while standing up. --I. K.

# NISEI VOLUNTEERS ARE TRYING TO "CATCH UP"

CAMP SHELBY, Miss. Drilling doubly hard in order "to catch up" with their fellow Japanese Americans who were inducted earlier, late comers to the nisei combat team are putting in hard licks as members of the Recruit training class which meets daily, reports the public relations officer of the 442nd combat team.

Two names among those listed on the latest bulletin are familiar to Rohwerites--Pvt. George Zaima and Pvt. Lawson Sakai, both from Montebello, Calif. Pvt. Zaima volunteered from the Poston relocation center, but transferred here with Mrs. Zaima, the former Kimiko Hasama, and took up residence at 4-2-B. They are the proud parents of a daughter born on May 18. "This is a tough training," Pvt. Zaima stated, who reported to Camp Shelby recently, "but I had no illusions. I'm in to make a good soldier."

Pvt. Sakai, a neighbor of Pvt. Zaima while in Montebello, is remembered for his extra curricular activities while at high school. He was a member of the varsity football team and worked on the school annual. His parents are also in Poston.

All members of the class are volunteers, most of whom formerly lived on the West Coast. They have answered the call to military duty enthusiastically not only to contribute to winning the war but also to aid in establishing beyond all doubt the loyalty of Japanese Americans to the land of their birth.

# SENIORS HOLD HIT ASSEMBLY

Featuring Kay Kyser's Kollege of Musical Knowledge, The Hit Parade, Fred Waring's Push Button program--in television--and a skit, the Senior Assembly was a hilarious success.

Held yesterday at Block 35, the program was under the direction of principal W. M. Beasley.

Under general chairman Tsukasa Matsuoda were Sally Okura, Hirofusa Okamura and Elsie Sato.

## VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Nozawa, 8-12-F, a girl on July 15.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Masajiro Ikeda, 20-7-D, a girl on July 15.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ryoichi Horibe, 9-9-C, a boy on July 19.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Nitta, 25-9-D, a boy on July 19.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James Nakamura, 9-11-F, a boy on July 21.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Okubo, 27-8-C, a boy on July 21.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Shimasaki, 4-2-D, a boy on July 21.

MARRIED: Fumiko Yasui, 19-11-D, to Harry K. Yamashita, 40-6-D, on July 22.

DEATH: Mrs. Nobuye Shimasaki, 4-2-D, 27 years old, July 21.

# RELOCATING FAMILY UNITS

Centering the discussion on possible means of relocating family units, the recent Washington conference of relocation supervisors brought out a plan now being worked on by the relocation offices.

The various sub-offices and the Chicago metropolitan area are together trying to find ten typical American towns between 1,000 and 10,000 population which have favorable public sentiments. By enlisting the cooperation of all elements of the community such as civic organizations, churches and employers, the relocation offices hope to find opportunities for about six families in or near each town.

For the Chicago area, relocation supervisor Elmer Shirrell has been contacting various communities through representatives for such prospects. Actual offers to family groups are expected to be made soon.

Shirrell emphasized that this plan will give five or six families who are related by blood or who were neighbors prior to evacuation an opportunity to relocate near each other. These offers will be primarily for farm laborers since it is not possible to contemplate crop share, leasing or purchasing of farm land this late in the season.

EDITORIAL

# PARTING WAYS

The release on the details of segregation and the news of the Dies committee's calling off of nisei investigation were the highlights of press significance for the nisei this week. The sudden death of Dies' abortive inquiry is however an issue that concerns us only in an indirect way, while segregation is a problem that will affect us personally since an estimated 10-20% of the evacuated Japanese will soon be taken out of the relocation centers and will be placed in a special WRA center.

Segregation, so often-metaphored with a barrel of apples, is not an issue that can be passed over lightly and discussed in a matter of fact way, because it is a problem that has come into prominent existence with and since the evacuation. Its basic origin can be traced not only to the inward feelings of the people but to the effects and conditions of the mass migration.

Some of the Tule Lake-bound people are those who came to the United States recently to either establish business contact or to get an American education. Others have come 30 or 40 years ago with the intention of staying permanently in the country, obeying her laws and making a living for their family here. These have found the test of evacuation too great and too ironic. At any length, they have reached the belief that their place is not in America.

Still others, will be leaving in order to keep the family units together--wives with husbands, children with parents, parents with sons, and relatives with relations. It will never to known how many of these repatriates and disloyals were influenced in their choice by the temporary suspension of their rights, but it is safe to say that the pre-evacuation repatriates would have been negligible.

One of the most vicious weapons used by the anti-Japanese elements on the outside has been the fact that no segregation had taken place in the relocation centers. Last week's ruling will automatically mullify this argument that has been continually brought forward by various racialists. However, it must not be expected that nisei will no longer be the object of barbed criticisms from the same sources. The only difference will be in the method used to undermine our position.

With the policy of segregation now an actuality, it will soon be time for friends to part with friends, members of a family with others, and neighbors with neighbors. We must go our respected ways realizing that each has made his personal choice under the stress and strain of wartime uncertainty.

Let's not look at the differences that exist among us now; let's part old friends, remembering the pleasant relations of the past.

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Accident rate took a sharp upswing in the last few days with two evacuee workers injured while on duty. Bob Arakawa is now resting at the hospital after an operation which may regain for him the use of the four fingers that were ripped by a power saw. Latest reports from the ward also show that Hoshio Yokoi of Block 34 is doing well. He was thrown under the wheels of a truck and run over the chest by the rear wheel.

MUTUAL COMPENSATION

The WRA does not provide insurance for these accidents though free medical care is provided by hospital. The extent of liability that the government provides to the worker is limited to a set portion of the monthly $12, $16 and $19 pay.

The result is that in event the worker suffers an accident that will deprive him of life or limb, his dependents are prone to suffer destitution upon leaving the Center.

COMPENSATION PLAN

In view of these difficulties, a Center-wide workman's mutual accident compensation plan of some sort may be the means toward aiding unfortunate victims. Such a plan would mean paying into a general fund each month by the 2800 workers a sum of about 10 cents, payable on a quarterly or a semi-annual basis. The fund will be administered by an organization such as the Community Council or the Co-op.

For an accident death of an evacuee worker, a set sum of about $500 will be paid to the dependents, while for the death of the worker in offtime accidents, $250 would be adequate.

For injuries, making the person incapable of working, $250 will go a long way toward aiding the family. Other details could be worked out on similar lines.

# ALL-STARS TANGLE WITH FLORIN

## LEADING JEROME NINE FAVORED OVER LOCALS

Instead of an all-star aggregation, the Florin baseball team will invade the local baseball diamond tomorrow night in the first inter-center baseball fray between the two Arkansas centers. The game is scheduled for 5:30 o'clock.

The Florin nine is the leading team in the center, making a runaway race of the fast class "A" baseball league in Jerome. The visiting team will field a powerful nine, Florin being strong on both defense and offense.

Their smooth-working infield is sparked by Hiro Tahara, a fielding fiend and a better-than-average hitter. Their batting attack is led by Dick Kurima, who is slapping the pill at a .400 pace, with the Tsukamoto brothers, Bill and Yoshi, Yas Chono, Hi Ikeda and Hutch Omachi also owning healthy averages.

Slated to toe the rubber for the Florin nine will be Herb "Moon" Kurima, ace of the Florin hurling corps. Backstopping will be Hutch Omachi.

The local All-star team, chosen by the four Double-Aye managers, will take the field as underdogs as relocation has hit the local baseball pool pretty hard. Gone are Ted Kamibayashi, "Mazzra" Horita, Fred Masai and many others.

Young Sud Yakura will hold down the initial sack with the second base choice in doubt. Manager Mat Okazaki must choose between Lodi's Sat Oune and Three Stars' ace, George Miyake, for the keystone sack. Veteran Tak Horita will hold down the hot corner with his teammate, Frank Kamibayashi, cavorting at shortstop.

The outfield is the only weak spot in the team with centerfielder Sam Ichiba being the only unanimous choice. Shiro Mizufuka and Kaz Hiromoto will probably hold down right and left field, respectively, with young Hick Yasutake in reserve.

The hurling department is led by big Bill Kagawa, Lodi ace, who will bear the brunt of the pitching chores. Ready to give him a helping hand are Juli Nishimoto and Archie Miyamoto. Catching Kagawa's slants will be Sakae Yamashita with young Frank Nakamura ready to step in.

### PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS

| FLORIN | | ROHWER |
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| Hifumi Ikeda | 1b | Sud Yakura |
| Bill Tsukamoto | 2b | Geo. Miyake, Sat Oune |
| Dick Kurima | 3b | Tak Horita |
| Hiroyuki Tahara | ss | Frank Kamibayashi |
| Yoshio Tsukamoto | lf | Kaz Hiromoto |
| Yas Chono | cf | Sam Ichiba |
| Mac Kurima | rf | Shiro Mizufuka |
| Hatsuo Omachi | c | Sakae Yamashita |
| Herbert Kurima | p | William Kagawa |

RESERVES: FLORIN--Shiro Tahara, Harry Yoshida, Takeshi Abo, Harold Ouchida, Dick Kunishima, Hitoshi Ouchida, Yone Satoda and Ernie Kurima. ROHWER--Kaz Ito, Kiichi Hiramoto, Hick Yasutake, Frank Nakamura, Juli Nishimoto and Archie Miyamoto.

# STATE LOOP ALL-STARS PLAY JEROME SUNDAY

## Old Men's Teams In Battle Royal

The local State league All-stars will play host to the invading Old Men's softball nine from Jerome. The game is slated for tomorrow afternoon at the Senior high school diamond.

The strength of the visiting team is unknown, but a strong nine is said to be coming over so a battle royal is slated as the local All-star aggregation aren't slouches either when it comes to playing ball.

ROSTERS

JEROME: Sam Tamura, Matsuo Tsusaki, Charles Ogata, Susumu Yamanaka, Fred Kamioka, Fusaji Inada, Yoshio Sanwo, George Yamagata, Umeichi Hemmi, Chester Konishi, Toshio Tanabe, C. Tsuboichi and S. Nakano.

ROHWER: Matsukuma, F. Tanaka, Sumida, Kawamura, Iwamiya, Nanba, Ishimaru, Masuhara, Tanaka, Horibe, Sugimoto, Horiye, Nii, Ogasawara, Nishita, Oune, Shimamura, Kikawa, Yoshioka, Tomiyama and Taikow (Mgr.)



## •Who's Playing

"AA" BASEBALL LEAGUE
All games cancelled.

"A" BASEBALL LEAGUE
All games cancelled.

"B" BASEBALL LEAGUE
Avengers vs Ramblers, Mon.

"A" SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Flames vs Jokers, Tonite
Sunday game cancelled.
Rebels vs Mutineers, Mon.
Flames vs Blk. 9, Tues.

"B" NATIONAL LEAGUE
Manhneers vs SeaHawks, Tonite
Sunday game cancelled.
Commandos vs Blk. 2, Mon.
Fl.Dukes vs SeaHawks, Tues.

"B" AMERICAN LEAGUE
Fight.41 vs Mighty 9, Tonite
Sunday game cancelled.
Zeros vs Mag.All-Stars, Mon.
Fight.41 vs Mikados, Tues.

DOUBLE "CC" LEAGUE
Blk.26 vs Lockouts, Tonite
Sunday game cancelled.
Hiyamizu vs Block 26, Mon.
Lookouts vs Indians, Tues.

# SHIMAMOTO HURLS ONE-HITTER

Led by the one-hit chucking of Kumao Shimamoto, the high-flying Mutineers copped their fourth consecutive win Monday when they turned back the Panthers, 8-0.

Playing with their second team, the league leaders scored five runs in the second inning and were never headed. Fanning twelve batters, Kumao Shimamoto also led the attack with a three-for-three.

Score by innings:

| | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mutineers | 052 10-8 | 7 | 0 | |
| Panthers | 000 00-0 | 1 | 0 | |

Batt.: Shimamoto and Ige; Harada and Kotake.

## Royal Dukes Squeeze Out 3-2 Victory

The youthful Flames threw a scare into the Royal Dukes' "A" Softball league pennant chances, but the undefeated Dukes managed to squeeze out a 3-2 win over the fighting Lodi nine.

With the score tied 2-all, Ken Hirata, Royal Dukes' slugging outfielder, socked a triple and scored on Pete Ihara's outfield fly for the winning run in the fifth inning.

The Dukes took a two-run lead when George Iseri socked a home run in the second inning with a man on base, but the Flames came right back to score two rallies in the third frame to tie up the game.

Sam Iida, hurling three-hit ball, fanned twelve batters while George Iseri copped batting honors with two-for-two, the aforementioned homer included.

Score by innings:

| TEAMS | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flames..... | 002 000-2 | 3 | 2 | |
| Royal Dukes.. | 020 01x-3 | 6 | 2 | |

Batt.: Shimozaki and Shimizu; Iida and Kazahaya.

# ROCKETTES SCORE 5-2 WIN TO TAKE OVER LOOP LEAD

The high-flying Rockettes gained full control of the Girls' Softball league lead when they downed the hitherto undefeated Block 20-13 aggregation, Wednesday, by the score of 5-2.

The closely contested fray was not clinched till the final inning when the Rockettes pushed over two tallies. After scoring two runs in the initial frame, the Block 20-13 team was held hitless for the remainder of the game by Himi Hashimoto, who set down the losers on strikes in the second, third and fifth innings.

Score by innings:

| TEAMS | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rockettes.... | 120 02-- | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Block 20-13.. | 200 00-- | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Batt.: Hashimoto and Taguchi; Yoshizaki and Hidaka.

## Jokers Down Yehudi's, 11-7

Though held to only two hits, the Joker Y's took advantage of Yehudi hurler Kawamura's wildness to score an 11-7 win over the winless Yehudi nine Tuesday.

Kawamura walked twenty-one men during the five-inning tilt, walking twelve Jokers in the first inning, forcing in nine runs without a hit.

James Hatada, Yehudi's second sacker, socked a home run in the second inning.

Score by innings:

| TEAMS | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jokers..... | 900 02-- | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Yehudi's.... | 230 10-- | 7 | 4 | 3 |

Batt.: Fujikawa and Shingu; Kawamura and Tomura.

### STANDING

DOUBLE "CC" LEAGUE

| TEAM | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San-Shi Rattlers. | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Fighting 26.... | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Blk.25 Indians.. | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Hiyamizu..... | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Lookouts..... | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Police..... | 0 | 5 | .000 |

## Nisei Ballplayers, Attention!

This letter was received from Branch Rickey, Jr., Director of the Brooklyn "Dodgers'" Minor League Baseball Clubs to the Physical Education department of the Senior high school.

If there is anyone interested in the Center in regard to the letter, please contact the Physical Education department at the Senior high school, room 35-12-D.

July 13, 1943

Mr. Ira Holland
School Health & Physical Education Dept.
McGehee, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Holland:

We will be most happy to have any boys that you might recommend in our baseball camps this summer and if any of these boys have sufficient ability to play professional baseball, we will, of course, recommend them just as we would any other young man. The fact that these boys are American boys is good enough for the Brooklyn Club. Whether they are of Japanese, English, or of Polish ancestry makes no difference to us and I know that these boys would be treated with the greatest courtesy and respect.

Unfortunately, I am afraid that the camps which we will run this summer will not be too close to McGehee, Arkansas. Our nearest camp may be in Oklahoma somewhere around the latter part of August. We will hold camps in Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., for these. There may be a possibility that later in the summer we may conduct a camp at Little Rock, Ark. At any rate, if any of the boys are able to attend any of these camps we would be most happy to have them.

Very truly yours,
Branch Rickey, Jr.

## • Scores

"A" SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Mutineers, 8...Panthers, 0
Joker Y's, 11...Yehudis, 7
Royal Dukes, 3...Flames, 2

"D" NATIONAL LEAGUE

Manh'eers, 9....Block 3, 8
Rohwer.20, 13..Fl.Dukes, 7
L.Strikers, 4...Commandos, 2
Blk.2, 11.....Sea Hawks, 9

"B" AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mag.All-Stars, 20....Taiyos, 4
Mighty 9, 6....Ramblers, 3
Zeros, 9.....Mikados, 4
Chiggers, 9....Fight.41, 2

## Fukuyama Leads "CC" Batting Race

| NAME | Pct. |
|---|---|
| H.Fukuyama,SS..... | .643 |
| F.Ito,26..... | .571 |
| H.Sato,26..... | .500 |
| S.Nakashima,SS..... | .500 |
| W.Nagata,H..... | .500 |
| M.Nakamura,26..... | .455 |
| H.Usui,SS..... | .445 |
| R.Yonemoto,H..... | .445 |
| T.Horita,26..... | .417 |
| Hayashi,I..... | .400 |
| E.Tsunokawa,26..... | .385 |
| O.Okazaki,I..... | .375 |
| M.Muranaka,H..... | .375 |
| G.Fujito,H..... | .375 |
| F.Mirikitani,I..... | .375 |
| F.Misaki,26..... | .375 |
| K.Hiramoto,I..... | .364 |
| T.Ogawa,26..... | .333 |
| H.Okamoto,H..... | .333 |
| B.Iwataki,SS..... | .333 |
| I.Omokawa,H..... | .333 |

Team Legend: (SS)-San-Shi Rattlers; (26)-Block 26; (H)-Hiyamizu; (I)-Block 25 Indians.